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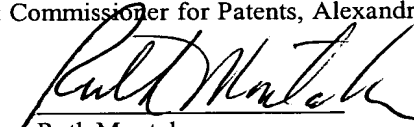
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ulrich Simon et al	Group:	2859
Serial No.:	09/238,859	Examiner:	G. Verbitsky
Filing Date:	January 28, 1999	Customer No.:	026418
For:	LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH AOTF		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows.